

The Top 3 Governors in the United States are paid as follows:

California pays \$201,680 census population = 39,538,223 / 39.5 Million
New York pays \$200,000 census population = 20,201,249 / 20.2 Million
Pennsylvania pays \$194,850 census population = 13,002,689 / 13.0 Million

Village of Islamorada census population is only = 7,107 !

Days and nights of research through semi-obscure and not exactly transparent Village files, records, and references reveals that, as close as can be reasonably determined or estimated as noted;

VILLAGE MANAGER TED YATES APPEARS TO HAVE COST THE VILLAGE MORE THAN \$400,000 DURING HIS FIRST YEAR IN ISLAMORADA ! !

IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE THAT NOBODY MAKING THAT KIND OF MONEY SHOULD REQUIRE A SECOND YEAR OF EXTENSIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING ON HOW TO BEHAVE ETHICALLY AND RESPECTFULLY TOWARD REFORM MINDED ELECTED OFFICIALS, MOST ESPECIALLY WOMEN BRINGING A MUCH NEEDED FRESH PERSPECTIVE THE VOTERS CLEARLY WANTED.

Here are the details from his contract and the Village "Manual" and audits, though some costs are obscure:

Salary	\$200,000	
Housing Allowance	\$ 48,000	at \$4,000/month
Moving Allowance	\$ 15,000	
Employers addl Soc Sec	\$ 12,400	at 6.2% of sal
Employers addl Medicare	\$ 5,800	at 1.45% of sal
Family Med est \$700/mo	\$ 8,400	cost Vil approx
\$950/mo, Yates pays \$250		
Workers Comp, est 2.5%	\$ 5,000	approx - more?
Fla State Retirement:	\$ 9,700	Aug/Sep@29.1% Oct-Jul 10mo @ 31.57% \$
52,616 State raised rate		
Addl Benefits package	\$?	obscure
\$100,000 Life Ins	\$?	obscure
Last Budget Prof Dues, etc	\$ 25,000	
Current Budget TR/P Diem	\$ 2,000	
Reimburse Tr,BizMeals,Mi	\$ 5,895	partial
5 May 22 thru 16 Mar 23		plus 3 months
12 Sick,12 Vaca, 1 pers days		
if sal div by 260 work days/yr		
yields \$769.23/day x 25 =	\$ 19,230	approx
also 11 pd holidays + 2 xtra		

TOTAL EST COST TO VIL \$409,041 estimated

Best traceable references and estimates, some costs not readily determinable,

Capt Ed Davidson, Chairman, Fla Keys Citizens Coalition, Inc.